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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: DEPOSITIONS OF KUWAITI
NATIONALS AT EMBASSY

REF: (A) STATE 140911, (B) KUWAIT 3412.

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE FROM THOMAS C. GLASPY
OF GLASPY AND RICE LAW OFFICES, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA:
QUOTE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS OF MR. AND
MRS. MOHAMMED A. JUMA ALQALAFF ON SUNDAY, JULY 9, AT 830AM
STOP PLEASE HAVE VIDEOTAPE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE STOP PLEASE
PROVIDE INTERPRETER STOP. THOMAS C. GLASPY. END QUOTE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IF AUTHORIZED, PLEASE
INFORM LAW FIRM OF GLASPY AND RICE THAT THE EMBASSY WILL
HAVE CONSULAR OFFICER AND VIDEOTAPE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE
ON DATE REQUESTED. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE INTERPRETER
AVAILABLE FOR THIS SERVICE, BUT THE LAW FIRM MAY WISH TO
CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING RECOGNIZED INTERPRETERS:
ERNEST ABCARIUS, AWQAF BLDG., NO. 4, 2ND FLOOR, APR. 9,
26 FAHD SALEM STREET, P.O.BOX 2998, SAFAT, KUWAIT,
TELEPHONE 428811; AHMED FURANI (M.I.L.) GENERAL MANAGER,
FURANI'S TRANSLATION PUBLICITY AND ADV. EST., ABDULLA
AL MUBARAK STREET, P.O. BOX 950, KUWAIT, KUWAIT,
TELEPHONE 422719; MALIK MUKHTAR, FAREDEH TRANSLATION
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BUREAU, FLAT NO. 47, BLOCK 5, ZABAN BUILDINGS, SALMIYA,
KUWAIT, TELEPHONE 617964. OR THEY MAY WISH TO CONTACT
AN INTERPRETER THROUGH ONE OF THE THREE LAW FIRMS WHO
HANDLE MOST OF THE ENGLISH WORK IN TOWN: HAMAD & HASAN
AL-ISA, AHMAD AL-JABER STREET, KOC BLDG., 4TH FLOOR,
P.O.BOX 91, KUWAIT, TELEPHONE 438020/438021; ALI
AL-RADWAN & SEFRI, KUWAIT AIRWAYS BLDG., AL-HILAL STREET,

3RD FLOOR, APT. 3, P.O. BOX 2578, KUWAIT, KUWAIT,
TELEPHONE 447447/412812; AL SALEH & GRAHAM & JAMES,
AL ANJARI BLDG., ALI AL SALEM ST., MEZZANINE FLOOR,
P.O. BOX 3246, KUWAIT, KUWAIT, TELEPHONE 445150/443442.

3. SCHEDULE OF FEES QUOTES DOLLARS 37 FOR EACH HOUR
OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR SERVICES OF CONSULAR OFFICER.
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD SWEAR WITNESSES
AND BE PRESENT THROUGHOUT VIDEOTAPING OF QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS. WHAT FEE IF ANY IS RECOMMENDED BY DEPT.
FOR USE AND OPERATION OF VIDEO EQUIPMENT, MAILING
MATERIALS, ETC.

4. EMBASSY ALSO IN RECEIPT FROM GLASPY AND RICE THE
ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION
OUT OF STATE (CALIFORNIA) AND A COPY OF THE ORDER THAT
COMMISSION ISSUE.

5. DEPT. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT GLASPY AND RICE (NOT
EMBASSY) WILL CONTACT KUWAITI DEPONENTS AND ARRANGE
FOR THEIR PRESENCE AT EMBASSY JULY NINE; AND THAT
LAW FIRM ALSO MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETER
PER PARA. 2 ABOVE.
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